

## THE BUTTE OFFICE

OF THE STANDARD

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## BUTTE CURRENT NOTES.

Allen R. Joy of Livingston is in the city.

Miss Ella Knowles, the Helena attorney, is registered at the Rice house.

The Orphans' home bazaar will take place this Saturday evening. An excellent lunch will be served.

An infant child of Antoin Schuback of Meaderville, died yesterday afternoon and was buried in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. John Evans of East Quarts street, who has been seriously ill for the last few weeks with bronchitis, is up and around again.

Proof of annual representation work on the Carril, Electric No. 2 and Electric lodes and the Gallatin placer was made yesterday and filed for record.

District Clerk-elect Rickards of Jefferson county is in the city "catching on" to the proceedings in the district court and becoming familiar with a clerk's duties.

On motion of the assistant county attorney, Judge McMurphy last night dismissed Millie Davenport, under arrest for grand larceny, on complaint of John Gusterson.

Head Dixon, driver for McIntyre & Carroll, had a runaway in Granite street yesterday forenoon. The cutter collided with a wagon, but the horses and driver were uninjured.

William Page is requested to meet Peter Tague at the STANDARD office at 3 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of completing arrangements for their drilling match and selecting a place for holding it.

Maggie Moore, the woman who was recently discovered in a miserable hovel near Arizona street, from which she was sent to the poor farm by the county commissioners, died in the county hospital last Tuesday.

M. L. Wines, county attorney-elect, returned yesterday morning from a visit to the coast. He made the trip from Portland to San Francisco by steamer and was caught in one of the worst storms known on the coast in years.

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## IN THE SHERIFF'S HANDS

Failure of the Well-Known Grocery Firm of F. Hood & Co.

## MANY ATTACHMENTS FILED

Criminal Cases in the District Court—Suit for Damages—Another Divorce Case Settled.

BUTTE, Dec. 25.—The grocery firm of F. Hood & Co. has failed, and the business was taken in charge this morning by the sheriff. It is the only business failure of any importance in Butte in more than a year, or since the failure of H. H. Guthrie & Co. and strangely enough both failures occurred in the same store room. To-day's failure was generally a surprise, as it was considered that the firm was one of the strongest in that line in the city. The first attachment filed against the firm was by W. A. Clark & Brother, bankers, for \$6,182.64, representing an overdraft between Dec. 1, 1891, and Dec. 14, 1892. McCord, Brady & Co. of Omaha, wholesale grocers, came next with a claim for \$627.56 for goods sold during the present year; J. H. Roach & Co., Minneapolis, wholesale grocers, \$75 balance due on account; Emanuel M. Nixon, groceries, \$104.17, due on account; American Biscuit and Manufacturing company of Chicago, \$121 for goods sold and delivered during the present year. Additional claims filed with the sheriff: Emmerson Produce company, \$66; P. J. Brophy, \$134; L. Cohen, \$251.90; Franklin McVeach, \$123.79; Conrad Kriebel, \$41.59; Inter Mountain Publishing company, \$111.25. A number of other claims are still expected, and in all will amount to over \$10,000. Mr. Hood has been in California for some time for the benefit of his health, and for a long while has been unable to devote his own time to his business.

A number of additional attachments were this evening filed with the sheriff, making the total number 18, and increasing the claims several thousand dollars.

## Criminal Matters.

Frank York finally got around this morning and swaggered into the court room smoking a cigarette while court was in session, with an air of bravado. When arraigned on the charge of rape he answered to his true name and pleaded not guilty with a grin.

The case of the city against Mike Crowley was reinstated on motion of the city attorney, and the appeal of the defendant in the case of the city against E. C. Hinckley was dismissed because the appeal had not been perfected in time.

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## CUTTING FRUIT &amp; PACKING COMPANY WAS ALSO CONTINUED.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Mattingly against Lowiehn was set for hearing on Saturday.

In the case of Trainor against Carter and others, a dismissal was entered as to all defendants except Carter.

## The Stone Bonds Dissolved.

The referee in the divorce case of A. J. Stone against Fannie Stone filed his report this morning. Stone testified that he is 33 years old and was married to the defendant Oct. 16, 1891, at Bucklin, Mo. He has been in Butte for more than one year prior to the commencement of his suit. About Aug. 6, 1891, entirely without consent or permission on his part, his wife refused to live with him any longer and left him without his consent. Stone further said that his wife's present whereabouts is unknown but he thinks she is still in the state. Dr. K. K. Stone and E. E. Galloway also testified that Stone has "lived by himself for more than one year" and a decree of divorce was signed in his favor.

## Joe and His Gun.

BUTTE, Dec. 25.—Judge McMurphy's court was crowded to-night with a crowd of men and women who had attended a dance near the Bell smelter last Sunday night, which was broken up by Joe Savoie and his revolver. Joe was on trial for assault to kill Fortune Cook, and the men and women were present as witnesses. The substance of the testimony was to the effect that Cook and a girl were sitting on a table when Savoie approached them and asked Cook to get up and dance. Cook apparently preferred the society of the girl to any pleasure that he might derive from dancing, and refused to leave his seat. With this Savoie pulled a revolver from his pocket and put it between Cook and his girl, he said: "I'll make you dance," and with that he discharged the weapon, the bullet lodging in a shelf behind the table.

As the evidence failed to show an intent on the part of Savoie to commit murder, the prosecuting attorney filed a motion to dismiss the defendant as to the charge to attempt to kill, and he will be held on a charge of drawing and exhibiting a deadly weapon. The court granted the motion and fixed to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock as the date and time for trial on the new complaint.

A car load of live turkeys, which will be dressed when desired, are on exhibition at Henry Nichols' butcher shop, corner Broadway and Main streets. Those preferring fresh fowl for the holidays instead of the cold storage variety, should place their orders early. P. O. box 339.

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—IN—

## DENTISTRY.

## The Hale Method.

This is to certify that I have sold to Dr. W. H. Wix the exclusive right to operate my system of Painless Dentistry in Silver Bow county. This is the only method known to the world by which teeth can be filled absolutely without the slightest pain.

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St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 5, 1892.

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The most sensitive teeth can be filled without the slightest pain or discomfort. We guarantee this absolutely.

The use of these remedies is beneficial to the teeth, as they destroy all germs of disease. The only way teeth can be properly prepared for filling without torture to the patient.

Nervous people can submit to all kinds of dental operations without the slightest strain or nervous shock.

The only way in which children can be properly operated upon.

No extra charge will be made for these remedies.

Further information cheerfully furnished at our office.

W. H. WIX, D. D. S.

Broadway and Main Sts.

## CARE OF COUNTY ROADS

One of the Matters Before the Board of Commissioners.

## THE DARK SIDE OF LIFE

A Pitiable Case of Suffering Reported by a Nurse—Unfortunates Ordered to the Poor Farm.

BUTTE, Dec. 25.—Chairman McQueney of the board of county commissioners made a report to-day of his inspection of the county roads during the last year, to which he had devoted 20 days in all. He said the roads are in fair condition, and that a large amount of work has been done in certain parts of this county, which, owing to the spring and summer frosts, require continual repairing. Some of the roads are always badly cut up by ore teams and need constant attention to keep them in good condition, and it will always be a great expense to the county. The report recommends that Montana street, to the cemetery, be straightened in accordance with a petition now on file, and that the Homestead and Pipestone roads be improved. It also suggested that the road supervisor be authorized to employ more men to work on the roads during certain seasons of the year. Mr. McQueney also recommended that the legislature be petitioned to have the eastern and southeastern boundaries of Silver Bow county definitely established, and that body of the county lying southeast of a line drawn from the summit of Table mountain to the summit of Pipestone pass be made a part of Madison or Jefferson county. The report was put on record.

J. J. Haggerty, road supervisor, made his final report to-day, showing that he had returned 163 receipts during the year, issued 204 for labor, \$33 for cash paid, \$12.35 in commissions, and turned over to the county treasurer \$2,575.05. Upon examining the report it was found that Mr. Haggerty had over paid the treasurer \$4, which was ordered returned to him. Another phase of the fee or per cent. system came up before the board to-day to vex the commissioners. Before the salary law went into effect the treasurer was entitled to a fee not to exceed 5 per cent. for the collection of certain taxes. This per cent. was collected from the taxpayers, and as the new law did not repeal or abolish that system the treasurer still claimed the per cent. on the collections. The matter was submitted to the county attorney to-day for an opinion, and after looking up the law decided that the penalty or per cent. collected should go to the county. The decision also affects the assessor again.

A warrant was ordered drawn for \$97.25 in favor of Mrs. Jessie C. Knox, because of an error in the assessment of her property.

Another harrowing case of poverty and suffering was presented to the commissioners to-day by Mrs. Shea, a nurse, who has been taking care of a Mrs. Petty, who was confined about a week ago, and who was deserted by her husband some time ago. The woman had a physician and nurse when her baby was born, but when they learned that she had no money or friends they left her to the care of the woman with whom she was stopping. Mrs. Shea volunteered to nurse the woman for a while and sent for the county doctor, who visited the woman Tuesday. Yesterday he left the city on business and has not yet returned. Last night Mrs. Petty had a relapse and is said to have suffered terribly. Efforts were made to get some doctor to attend her, but they all declined for various reasons, and the nurse could get no medicine from the drug store because she did not have the money, and so the sick woman was permitted to suffer without medical attendance till this evening when the nurse appealed to the commissioners and secured an order from them on a doctor and another on a drug store.

A long whiskered man, named McHale, who claims to be an old newspaper man, was sent to the poor house to-day where he will tarry while a Keeley outfit experiments on him with the gold cure. He is a total wreck and the Keeleyites think he is beyond their reach, but they are willing to give him a dose or two. About 12 years ago McHale came to Montana as the representative of several eastern papers.

Another old timer who "used to know John Caplice in Alder gulch in 1885," also found himself in a condition where he was forced to ask for charity, and was sent to the poor house. He begged that his name be kept out of the papers, as he would rather starve on the street than have other old timers know to what straits he had been reduced. "That is one of the uses that helped to make this state," said one of the commissioners, as the old man was sent to the poor house, "and the state owes him a better living than that."

Fragrant white hyacinth blooms at 15 West Granite. Lycopodium, holly, cuts palm, magnolia and galax leaves for Xmas decorations, at Mrs. Knox's, 15 West Granite.

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For Christmas pianos go to the Smith Piano company, 68 West Park.

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FANS.

The holiday display now being made in our store occupies a large section of the main floor room. The collection of Albums, Plush Cases, Picture Frames, Manicure Sets, Smoking Sets, Fancy Boxes, Oil Paintings, and various other articles, which we can not enumerate now has been made for the help of holiday shoppers. These goods, outside of the more useful presents, are here in abundance. The Silk department presents an array of plain and fancy Silks seldom equaled. With special regard to the holiday sales we have made the prices particularly low.

Monarch Brand Faille Francaise, 24-inch, \$1.25—the \$1.50 quality.

24-inch, \$1.25—the \$1.75 quality.

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The styles of dress goods here are innumerable. Pattern Dresses. Scarcely any two alike. Prices marked down for the holidays. Can you make a more useful present than a dress?

Fans.

No woman is complete for any social occasion without a proper Fan. A well selected Fan completes a toilette. Therefore fans must be artistic. Therefore Fans rank high as gifts. Therefore Fans are abundant here for the holidays. We have them at all prices and on display over the dress goods counters of our store. Compliments come to our Fan stock. You should see them.

Warm Furs—Needn't run into money far unless you please. How about a cape and muff for the little one, or for the young lady or the mother? Be sure Furs are always welcome. Be just as sure our selections and prices lean your way. Neckscarfs in all the popular furs. Muffs in almost every style of fur, prices from 75c to \$25 each. Fur Capes, cosy and comfortable. Exactly the furs and shapes that fashion calls for.

Seal, Astrakhan, Beaver, Canada Seal, Mink, Labrador Seal.

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40 pounds of Apples, \$2.00. 20 pounds of Apples, \$1.00.

We have also a carload of ROLLED OATS which we are selling in the original 25 pound sack for \$1 each.

We do not advertise anything which we have not.

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A. F. BRAY, Manager.

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